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BRILLIANT IDEAS

Man’s Quick Thinking Gets Him Out of Future Paint Jobs

A Massachusetts man said he recently noticed the face of Jesus on a cloth he used four years ago while spray-painting shutters for his house. WHDH-TV reported Tuesday that Brian Krantz of Saugus had used the drop cloth about 60 times before noticing the image. Krantz and his girlfriend said they don’t believe it’s a coincidence and will frame the image in his home. (EXPRESS)

ADAPTATIONS

“What I do is take these animals ... and give them an endless afterlife.”

— JESS EATON, A BRITISH FASHION DESIGNER WHO IS SET TO UNVEIL A NEW BRIDAL COLLECTION FOR A GALLERY IN LONDON CRAFTED FROM “ETHICALLY SOURCED” ROADKILL, THE U.K. WEBSITE ORANGE NEWS REPORTED TUESDAY

TERRIBLE IDEAS

Train Parks in Woman’s Driveway for Revenge

Police in Pennsylvania say a drunken and disorderly woman so disliked train whistles that she parked her car on railroad tracks to stop trains from coming through town. Monongahela police Chief Brian Tempest said that 42-year-old Bridgett Dixon was “sick and tired of hearing the horn blowing” and that police found Dixon’s car parked on the tracks Friday night. She faces charges including risking a catastrophe. (AP)

The Big Picture

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RING OF FIRE: A boy swirls a fireball Sunday in Lozen, Bulgaria, to mark Sirni Zagovezni, an Orthodox Christian holiday during which believers chase away evil spirits with fire rituals.



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Assault Weapons Ban Dropped

Senate Democrats nix controversial part of gun-control bill

Washington

An assault weapons ban won't be in the gun-control legislation that Democrats bring to the Senate floor next month, a decision that means the ban's chances of survival now are all but hopeless.

The ban is the most controversial firearms restriction that President Barack Obama and other Democrats have pressed for since an assault-type weapon was used in the December massacre at an



"I very much regret it. I tried my best. But my best, I guess, wasn't good enough."

— SEN. DIANNE FEINSTEIN, D-CALIF., SPONSOR OF THE ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN, AFTER BEING TOLD TUESDAY THAT THE BAN WAS DROPPED FROM THE DEMOCRATS' GUN-CONTROL BILL

elementary school in Newtown, Conn. Rejection by Congress would be a major victory for the National Rifle Association and its supporters and a setback for Obama and the provision's sponsor, California Sen. Dianne Feinstein.

In a tactical decision, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., concluded that includ-

ing the prohibition in the gun bill would jeopardize the chances for passage of any firearms legislation at all, taking away votes that would be needed to overcome Republican attempts to block the Senate from even taking up the issue.

Feinstein's proposal to prohibit military-style weapons will still get a vote as an amendment

to the gun legislation that Democrats debate. But she is all but certain to need 60 votes from the 100-member Senate to prevail, and she faces solid Republican opposition as well as likely defections from some Democrats.

Reid told reporters that "using the most optimistic numbers," there were less than 40 votes for Feinstein's ban. That is far less than the 60 votes needed to move contested legislation in the chamber, which has 53 Democrats plus two independents who usually back them.

"I'm not going to try to put something on the floor that won't succeed," Reid said. "I want something that will succeed." ALAN FRAM (AP)

Late-Winter Snowstorm Hits Northeast



A MAN CLEARS HIS CAR OFF during a winter storm in Lawrence, Mass., on Tuesday. Snow and sleet blasted the Northeast on the last full day of winter, closing schools and turning roads into a slick mess. Late-winter snow also socked parts of the northern U.S., which had as much as 2 feet forecast to fall in parts of Michigan.

WINSLOW TOWNSEND/AP

7 Marines Die After Mortar Blast in Nev.

Training exercise goes awry, wounding a half dozen more

Hawthorne, Nev.

A mortar shell explosion killed seven Marines and injured a half dozen more during mountain warfare training in Nevada's high desert, prompting the Pentagon to immediately halt the use of some of the weapons worldwide until an investigation can determine their safety, officials said Tuesday.

The explosion occurred Monday night at the Hawthorne Army Depot, a facility used by troops heading overseas, during an exercise involving the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force from Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The mortar round exploded in

Meanwhile ...

The Marine Corps said in a statement Tuesday that it suspended use of all high-explosive and illumination mortar rounds that were in the same manufacturing lots as the ones that were fired in Nevada. The Pentagon suspended use of those rounds worldwide across all branches, not just the Marines. (AP)

its firing tube during the exercise, said Brigadier General Jim Lukeman at a news conference at Camp Lejeune. He said investigators are trying to determine the cause of the malfunction.

Lukeman extended condolences to the families of the victims. "Our first priority is to provide them support, and we're doing that now," he said. (AP)

In Brief

COLUMBUS, OHIO

2 Girls Charged With Threatening Rape Victim

Prosecutors in eastern Ohio filed formal charges Tuesday against two girls accused of posting online threats against a 16-year-old rape victim. Two girls, 15 and 16, were accused of posting the tweets Sunday following the conviction and sentencing of two Steubenville High School football team members who raped the West Virginia girl after an alcohol-fueled party. (AP)

NEW YORK

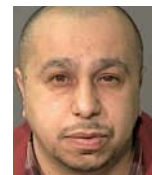
Judge OK's Twinkies Sale

A bankruptcy judge on Tuesday approved the sale of Twinkies to a pair of investment firms, one of which has said it hopes to have the cakes back on shelves by summer. Hostess Brands Inc. is selling its brands to Apollo Global Management and Metropoulos & Co. for \$410 million. (AP)

NEW YORK

Manslaughter Charges in Crash That Killed Couple

A motorist already accused in a horrific hit-and-run traffic accident that killed



Acevedo

a pregnant woman and her husband in Brooklyn was charged Tuesday with three counts of second-degree manslaughter, including one for the death of the couple's premature child. Julio Acevedo also was indicted on three new counts of criminally negligent homicide. (AP)

Corrections

► The sports story "How to Be a March Madness Monarch" on page 14 Tuesday gave incorrect information on the last time a No. 15 seed won in the men's NCAA tournament. Last year, No. 15 Lehigh beat No. 2 Duke and No. 15 Norfolk State defeated No. 2 Missouri.

► The men's NCAA tournament bracket on pages 16-17 Monday showed incorrect Final Four matchups. Get a corrected version at Readexpress.com.

Open for Business ... Soon: The Statue of Liberty, closed since Superstorm Sandy damaged the island where it stands, will reopen to the public by Independence Day, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar and Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., announced Tuesday. The statue itself was spared in the late October storm, but its surrounding island was badly damaged. It is unclear when Ellis Island will reopen. (AP)



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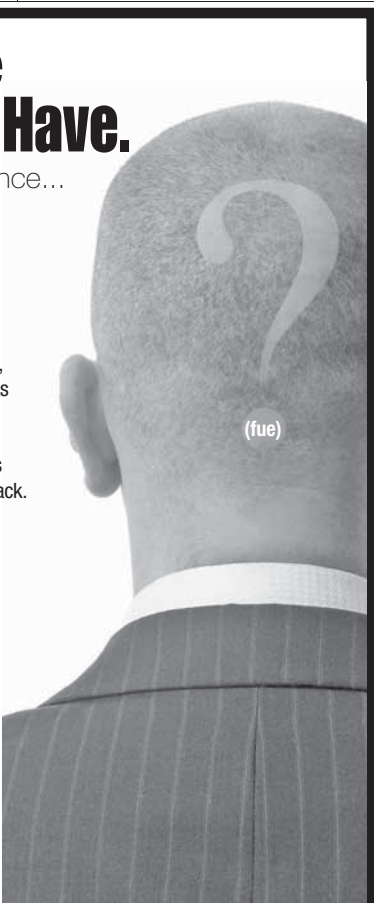
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3 Life Sentences for Teen

18-year-old defiant
 as judge rules in
 school shooting case

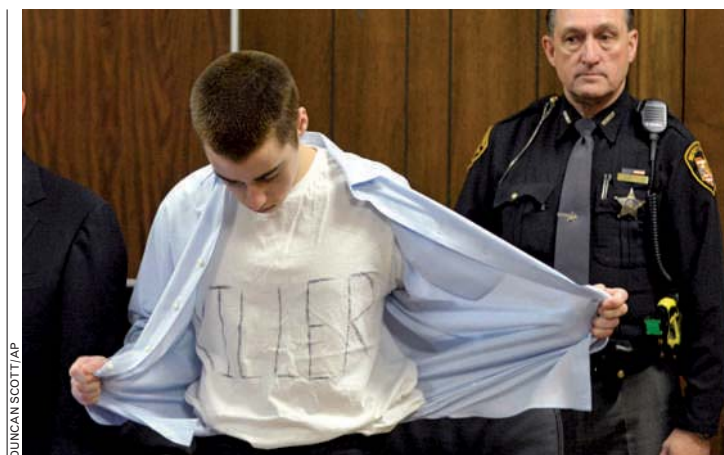
Chardon, Ohio

Wearing a T-shirt with "killer" scrawled across it, a teenager cursed and gestured obscenely as he was given three life sentences Tuesday for shooting to death three students in an Ohio high school cafeteria.

T.J. Lane, 18, had pleaded guilty last month to shooting at students in February 2012 at Chardon High School, east of Cleveland. Investigators have said he admitted to the shooting but said he didn't know why he did it.

Before the case went to adult court last year, a juvenile court judge ruled that Lane was mentally competent to stand trial despite evidence he suffers from hallucinations, psychosis and fantasies.

Lane was defiant during the sentencing, smiling and smirking throughout. At one point, he turned toward where his own family members and those of the slain teenag-



T.J. Lane, 18, reveals his T-shirt Tuesday during sentencing in Chardon, Ohio.

ers were sitting and spoke suddenly, surprising even his lawyer.

"The hand that pulls the trigger that killed your sons now masturbates to the memory," he said, then cursed at and raised his middle finger toward the victims' relatives.

A student who was wounded in the rampage dismissed the outburst.

"He said it like a scared little boy and couldn't talk slow enough that anyone could understand him," said Nate Mueller, who was nicked in the ear in the shooting.

Prosecutors say Lane took a

.22-caliber pistol and a knife to the school and fired 10 shots at a group of students in the cafeteria. Daniel Parmertor and Demetrius Hewlin, both 16, and Russell King Jr., 17, were killed.

Life imprisonment without parole was the maximum sentence Lane faced. Geauga County Common Pleas Judge David Fuhry also gave Lane sentences totaling 37 additional years for attempted murder and felonious assault and using a weapon in the crimes.

THOMAS J. SHEERAN (AP)

Grisly Details Emerge at Pa. Trial

Philadelphia

A medical assistant told a jury Tuesday that she snipped the spines of at least 10 babies during unorthodox abortions at a West Philadelphia clinic. And she said Dr. Kermit Gosnell and another employee did the same to terminate pregnancies.



Gosnell

Moton's testimony came in the capital murder trial of Gosnell, the clinic owner, who is on trial in the deaths of a patient and seven babies. Prosecutors accuse him of killing late-term, viable babies after they were

delivered alive, in violation of state abortion laws.

Gosnell's lawyer denies the murder charge and disputes that any babies were born alive.

Abortions are typically performed in utero. In Pennsylvania, abortions cannot legally be performed after the 24th week of pregnancy.

Moton has pleaded guilty to third-degree murder, as well as conspiracy and other charges. She has been in prison since early 2011, when Philadelphia prosecutors released the harrowing grand jury report on Gosnell's Women's Medical Center and arrested the doctor, wife Pearl and eight current or former employees. Most of them are expected to testify. (AP)

Hearsay



"It's a very significant race for me in a lot of different ways."

— FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA GOV. MARK SANFORD, AFTER VOTING TUESDAY IN THE STATE'S SPECIAL GOP CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRIMARY. SANFORD IS ONE OF 16 REPUBLICANS RUNNING. IT'S HIS FIRST ELECTION SINCE HE ADMITTED IN 2009 AS GOVERNOR THAT HE HAD AN AFFAIR WITH AN ARGENTINE WOMAN. THEY ARE NOW ENGAGED.

India Advances Anti-Rape Law

Officials push reform as violence against women increases

New Delhi

The Indian Parliament's lower house passed a landmark law Tuesday that sets tougher penalties for rapists and police who refuse to file a woman's complaint of rape, as well as criminalizing sexual offenses such as stalking, voyeurism and acid attacks.

The amendments to the law incorporate some sweeping changes demanded after the fatal gang rape of a student in New Delhi in December, an incident that sparked a nationwide outcry.

Despite the unprecedented protests that galvanized tens of thousands of Indians, the incidents of sexual assault have not diminished.

"I wish to state that we are enacting the strict law to act as a deterrent," said Home Minister Sushilkumar Shinde.

The new law, which the upper house is expected to pass, sets a maximum penalty of death in

High-Profile Horror

Recent acts of violence against women in India have led activists to demand that the government do more to protect women. (TWP/AP)

December

A young woman on a moving bus is brutally gang-raped in New Delhi on Dec. 16. She later died from her injuries, setting off public outcry across the nation, below.

January

India's government recommends raising prison terms for rapes and providing for the death penalty in cases of rape that result in death or leave the victim in a coma.

Friday

A 39-year-old Swiss tourist who was cycling with her husband in central India is raped. Six men were charged with the crime Monday.



DANIEL BEREHLAK/GETTY IMAGES

Tuesday

A British tourist fractures her leg when she jumps from the balcony of her second-floor hotel room in Agra, the city of the Taj Mahal, to escape being molested by the hotel owner, police said. Police said the hotel owner has been arrested.

"We are now called the rape capital of the world. What has happened to us?"

— PINAKI MISRA, AN INDIAN LAWMAKER, SPEAKING TUESDAY AS PARLIAMENT DEBATED NEW ANTI-RAPE LEGISLATION

cases in which a rape victim dies or is left in a "persistent vegetative state." Those convicted in incidents of gang rape, the rape of a minor or rape by a policeman or public official will now be sentenced to a minimum of 20 years in prison.

For the first time, the law criminalizes stalking and voyeurism.

The law does not, however, address contentious issues such as marital rape or the legal impunity afforded Indian military officers.

"The new law is a major gain for us," said Kavita Krishnan, a women's rights activist. "It does not address 100 percent of all that we demanded, but we don't want to delay or deny what we have got in order to wait for that perfect law."

RAMA LAKSHMI (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

PARIS

Hollande's Budget Chief Resigns Amid Tax Probe

France's budget minister, ensnared in a ballooning scandal over suspected tax fraud and money laundering, on Tuesday became the first resignation in President Francois Hollande's 10-month-old Socialist government. Jerome Cahuzac, who had garnered Hollande's trust as point man to help boost tax revenues, asked to be removed from his post, Hollande's office said in a statement. (AP)

KANO, NIGERIA

Suicide Blast Kills 41

At least 41 people died in a suicide car bomb that struck a bus station in a Christian neighborhood in Kano, northern Nigeria's busiest commercial center, in the most deadly attack in nine months that is blamed on Islamic extremists, an official said Tuesday. The blast, which left 44 others injured, increased tensions in the divided West African nation. (AP)

JUBA, S. SUDAN

Red Cross: 60 Injured In Rebel, Army Clashes

More than 60 people have been wounded in fighting in the past two weeks between South Sudan's army and a rebel group, the International Red Cross said Tuesday. South Sudan's army has been battling rebels led by David Yau Yau. South Sudan accuses Sudan of supporting the rebels. Khartoum denies the allegations. (AP)

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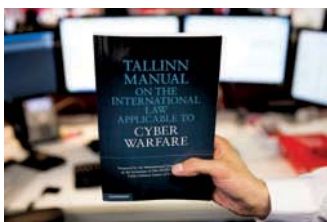
Officials: Cooling System On at Fukushima Plant

Cooling systems were restored for four fuel storage pools at Japan's tsunami-damaged nuclear plant, more than a day after a power outage halted the supply of fresh cooling water and raised safety concerns. Tokyo Electric Power Co. said the cooling system at the last pool at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant was repaired early today. (AP)

JUSTICE

The Art of Cyberwar

Even cyberwar has rules, and a group of experts is putting out a manual to prove it. Their handbook, due to be published later this week, applies international law to the world of electronic warfare in an effort to show how hospitals, civilians and neutral nations can be protected in an information-age fight. The manual's central premise is that war doesn't stop being war just because it happens online. (AP)



Lawmakers Reject Cyprus' Plan to Take Savings

Nicosia, Cyprus

Cypriot lawmakers on Tuesday rejected a critical draft bill that would have seized part of people's bank deposits in order to qualify for a vital international bailout, with not a single vote in favor.

The rejection leaves Cyprus' bailout in question. Without external funds, the country's banks face collapse and the government could go bankrupt. Nicosia will now have to come up with an alternative plan to raise the money: The government could try to offer a compro-



PETROS GIANNAKOPOULOS/AP

Protesters in Nicosia, Cyprus, protest a government plan to take a portion of their savings to pay for a bailout.

mise bill that would be more palatable to lawmakers.

The bill, which had been amended Tuesday to shield small deposit holders from the deposit tax, was rejected with 36 votes against and 19 abstentions.

"No to new colonial bonds, no to subjugation, no to national dishonor and raw blackmail," said house speaker Yiannakis Omirou in the debate before the vote.

After the vote failed, he said political leaders will have a meeting with the president Wednesday to discuss the next steps. (AP)

81 The age of a woman who received her middle-school diploma in Tokyo on Tuesday, Japanese media reported. Ritsuko Kenmoku — whose 15-year-old grandson also graduated Tuesday — said she had been unable to attend school because of World War II. She told the Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper: "I really enjoyed school, and I'm happy to graduate with my grandson." (EXPRESS)

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World

Syria Claims Chemical Attack

Regime, opposition
blame each other;
U.S. rejects reports

Damascus, Syria

Syria's government and rebels traded accusations of a chemical attack Tuesday on a northern village near Aleppo. A U.S. official, however, said there was no evidence of any such attack.

President Bashar Assad's regime, whose allegation was backed by ally Russia, said 31 people were killed, including 21 civilians and 10 soldiers.

State-run news agency SANA said more than 100 people were wounded, some of them in critical condition. SANA published pictures showing casualties in what appears to be a hospital ward. None

"We are prepared if called upon to be engaged. ... The Syrian situation continues to become worse and worse and worse."

— ADM. JAMES STAVRIDIS, THE TOP U.S. MILITARY COMMANDER IN EUROPE, ON TUESDAY SAYING THAT NATO IS CONDUCTING CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN SYRIA

showed signs of physical injuries.

The reports could not be independently verified because of tight media restrictions. But if confirmed, it would be the first known use of chemical weapons in the 2-year-old civil war and a glimpse of one of the nightmare scenarios for this conflict.

One of the international community's top concerns since fighting began is that Syria's vast arsenal of chemical weapons could be used by one side or the other or

could fall into the hands of foreign jihadi fighters.

The accusations emerged only hours after the opposition elected a prime minister to head an interim government that would rule rebel-held areas.

Information Minister Omran al-Zoubi called the attack the "first act" of the newly announced opposition interim government.

Rebels quickly denied the report and accused regime forces of firing the chemical weapon. (AP)

Ukrainian Parliament Comes to Blows



LAWMAKERS BRAWL DURING A SESSION Tuesday in Kiev, Ukraine, after Oleksandr Yefremov, the leader of the ruling Regions Party, delivered a speech in Russian to his fellow parliamentarians. The fight broke out as the nationalist Svoboda faction began demanding that he speak in Ukrainian.

Pakistani Girl Shot by Taliban Back in School

London

Malala Yousafzai, the Pakistani teen shot in the head by the Taliban, returned to school Tuesday for the first time since she was targeted.



Malala Yousafzai, 15, was shot in the head by the Taliban while returning from school Oct. 9 in Pakistan.

The group said it targeted her because she promoted "Western thinking."

The shooting sparked outrage in Pakistan and many other coun-



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Transit Center Declared Unsafe

Officials: Without major repairs, new structure is unusable

Silver Spring

A series of design and construction failures — including inadequate concrete strength and a lack of reinforcing steel — have left the Silver Spring Transit Center unsafe and unusable without major repairs, Montgomery County officials said Tuesday.

Because of the issues, officials said they could not offer a definitive date for opening the \$112 million bus-and-train hub, already two years behind schedule.



The \$112 million bus-and-train hub is already two years behind schedule.

Important Cog

The structure at Colesville Road and Wayne Avenue was designed as a central transit hub for buses, Metrorail and MARC trains in the heart of Silver Spring. It is considered an essential element in plans for the area's walkable urbanized rebirth. (TWP)

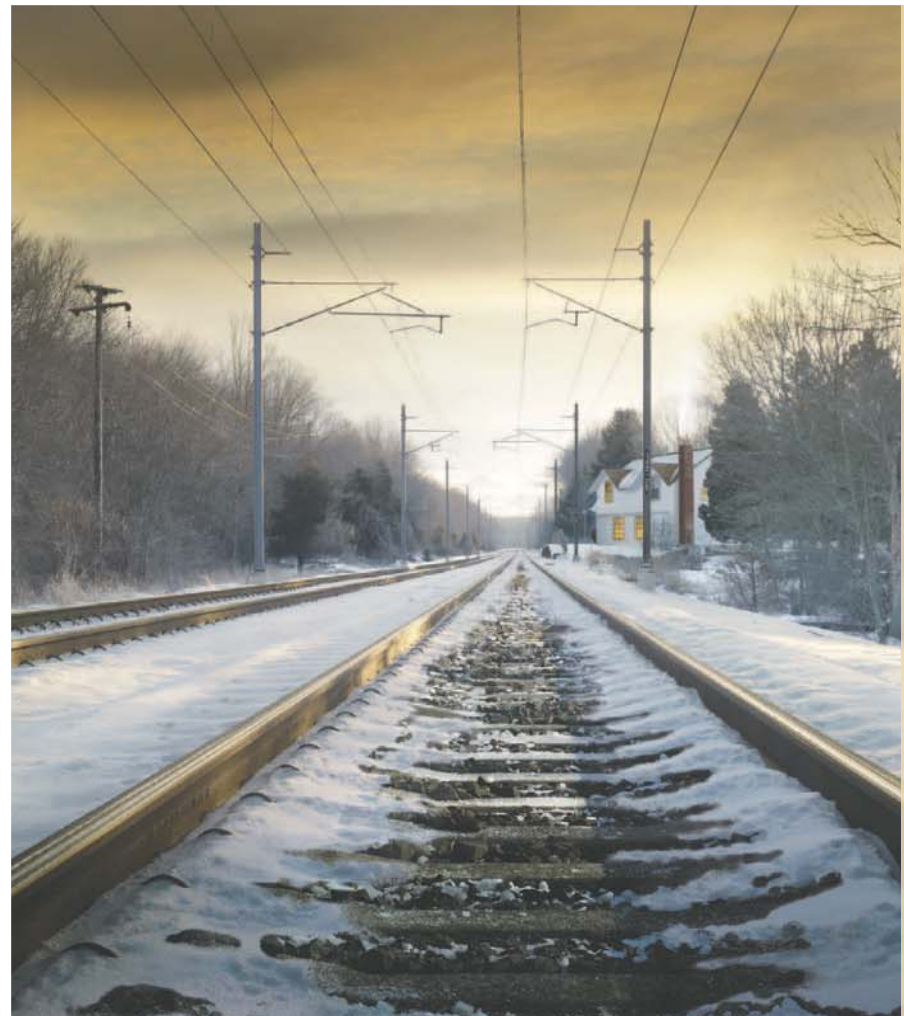
"The problems are myriad and complex," David Dise, the county's director of general services, said Tuesday afternoon.

The report, commissioned by the county from KCE Structural Engineers, said "errors and omissions" by the designer, Parsons Brinckerhoff; the general contractor, Foulger-Pratt; an inspections firm, Robert B. Balter Co.; and other subcontractors contributed to the current condition of the facility.

Of particular concern is the strength of the concrete used in portions of the center, which was to handle the daily stresses and loads produced by hundreds of buses and other vehicles. While the contract called for a strength of 8,000 pounds per square inch, tests done by the consultant showed a strength of only 6,970 psi.

Most alarming was the discovery of the absence of supporting steel within a concrete ramp designed for bus traffic. "Regardless of other deficiencies on the project, this defect results in an unusable facility — a significant safety hazard," a summary of the report said.

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Down the Crumbling Brick Road

The nation gets a D+ for its infrastructure; it's not any better here

Washington

The American Society of Civil Engineers could have used about 10,000 places in America as their backdrop for an example of something critical that's falling apart. This time, they stood in front of a D.C. bridge that will cost \$661 million to replace.

On Tuesday, the group released a report rating the national infrastructure a grade above failure. Using ratings by civil engineers in every state, the ASCE gave an overall grade of D+, an average pulled down by some of the biggest

How the Region Compares

THE DISTRICT

ROADS
\$833

The annual cost in extra vehicle repairs to D.C. motorists due to driving on roads in need of repair.

99% of the District's roads are in poor or mediocre condition.

BRIDGES

155 OF 239 bridges in the District of Columbia (64.9 percent) are considered functionally obsolete.

MARYLAND

ROADS
\$422

The annual cost in extra vehicle repairs to Maryland motorists due to driving on roads in need of repair.

55% of the state's roads are in poor or mediocre condition.

BRIDGES

1,099 OF 5,294 bridges in the state (20.8 percent) are considered functionally obsolete.

VIRGINIA

ROADS
\$254

The annual cost in extra vehicle repairs to Virginia motorists due to driving on roads in need of repair.

47% of the state's roads are in poor or mediocre condition.

BRIDGES

2,421 OF 13,769 bridges in the state (17.6 percent) are considered functionally obsolete.

SOURCE: THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

problem areas — aviation, drinking water supply, roads, transit and sewage treatment.

The local area didn't fare much

better. Maryland received a rating of C- from its civil engineers, scoring best for its restoration of bridges but a low mark for managing storm

water that flows into Chesapeake Bay. Virginia scored a D+, with its better grades for parks, aviation and waterways, while it narrow-

ly missed a failing grade for handling more than 1,000 dams. The District didn't receive an overall grade, but the report found that 99 percent of its streets were in poor or mediocre condition.

Restoring the nation's infrastructure to good working order will require a \$3.6 trillion investment by 2020, the ASCE concluded. If current spending trends continue, it will fall short by \$1.6 trillion.

"We need a commitment to bring infrastructure into a state of good repair," said ASCE President Gregory DiLoreto, standing in front of the dilapidated Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge. "We need leadership at all levels of government."

In ranking 16 areas, engineers did find some things to be happy about, helping elevate the national grade from the last report's flat D, issued in 2009. **ASHLEY HALSEY III** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

ARLINGTON

Police: More Than \$600K In Rolexes Stolen at Mall

Arlington County Police say four masked men entered a Pentagon City jewelry store, smashed a glass display case with a hammer and made off with 23 Rolex watches worth more than \$600,000. Tuesday morning's crime at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City Mall took about 30 seconds. It was the second smash-and-grab crime at the mall in two months. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Capital Pride Parade Expands to 14th Street

The city's annual Capital Pride Parade, scheduled for June 8, is expanding north this year to much of 14th Street NW, which organizers say is a nod to the area's rapid growth and the dispersal of the city's gay community away from Dupont Circle. The annual parade attracts more than 100,000 people to the Dupont and Logan Circle neighborhoods and can lead to massive traffic backups because of street closures. **TIM CRAIG** (THE WASHINGTON POST)



The National Park Service revised the cherry blossom peak dates to April 3-6.

WASHINGTON

Park Service Updates Cherry Blossom Peak

The National Park Service on Tuesday updated its predicted peak bloom time for the District of Columbia's cherry trees to April 3 through 6. Officials had previously said the city's famous blooms would be at their best between March 26 and March 30. Spokeswoman Carol Johnson says cold weather slowed the blossoms' development. The average peak bloom date is April 4, but last year's peak bloom date came on March 20 because of the warm weather. (AP)

Md. Senate Passes Pot Decriminalization Bill

Annapolis, Md.

The Maryland Senate voted 30 to 16 on Tuesday to decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana, subjecting those caught to only a civil fine of up to \$100.

Supporters of the bill said the move is consistent with a growing number of states that have sought in recent years to do away with jail time for minor offenders. But Maryland's bill doesn't go as far as measures in Colorado and Washington that have legalized marijuana.

Sen. Robert Zirkin, D-Baltimore County, the bill's sponsor, said the legislation would affect "a small-

time possessor" caught with up to 10 grams of marijuana, the equivalent of two joints. "Incarceration does not make sense for those individuals," Zirkin said.

Under current law, such offenders face up to 90 days behind bars, along with a fine of up to \$500.

Opponents said the bill sends the wrong message and questioned why the state would create a more lenient punishment for marijuana users than for underage drinkers, who face a penalty of \$500.

The bill goes next to the House of Delegates, where some key members have expressed skepticism. **JOHN WAGNER** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Examiner to End Daily Print Run

Washington

The Washington Examiner will cease its daily print edition on June 14 and be replaced by a weekly print magazine, the company announced Tuesday.

The restructuring will include laying off 87 employees, according to a spokesman for the paper's owner, Clarity Media Group.

Clarity will launch a new company in the D.C. area to publish the magazine, which is set to launch June 17. It will also continue its current website, Redalertpolitics.com, which is geared to right-of-center audiences. **THOMAS HEATH** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, March 19

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers 3-6-7
Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.) 2-3-9
Mid-day DC 4 4-3-7-3
Evening DC 4 (Mon.) 7-1-0-9
Mid-day D.C. Five 5-9-1-7-9
Evening D.C. Five (Mon.) 1-4-8-1-9

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 9-9-2
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) 9-2-8
Mid-day Pick 4 9-8-5-5
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) 1-0-2-2
Mid-day Cash 5 1-7-13-17-20
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) 4-5-11-16-30

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a claims location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3 8-3-8
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) 0-4-4
Mid-day Pick 4 0-3-2-1
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) 9-9-2-3
Match 5 (Mon.) 02-12-27-30-32 (35)

Cover Story

Wars' Debts Run Deep

If history is any judge, the U.S. government will be paying for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars for the next century as service members and their families grapple with the sacrifices of combat. An Associated Press analysis of millions of federal payment records identified disability and survivor benefits, and even found that the government is still making monthly payments to relatives of Civil War veterans — 148 years after the conflict ended.

As the nation marks the 10-year anniversary of the start of the Iraq war, the government is paying more than \$40 billion a year to compensate veterans and survivors from the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the two Iraq wars and the Afghanistan conflict. And those costs are rising rapidly.

With more troops surviving combat injuries because of improvements in battlefield medicine, the costs of disability payments are set to rise.

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said such expenses should remind the nation about war's long-lasting financial toll.

"When we decide to go to war, we have to consciously be also thinking about the cost," Murray said.

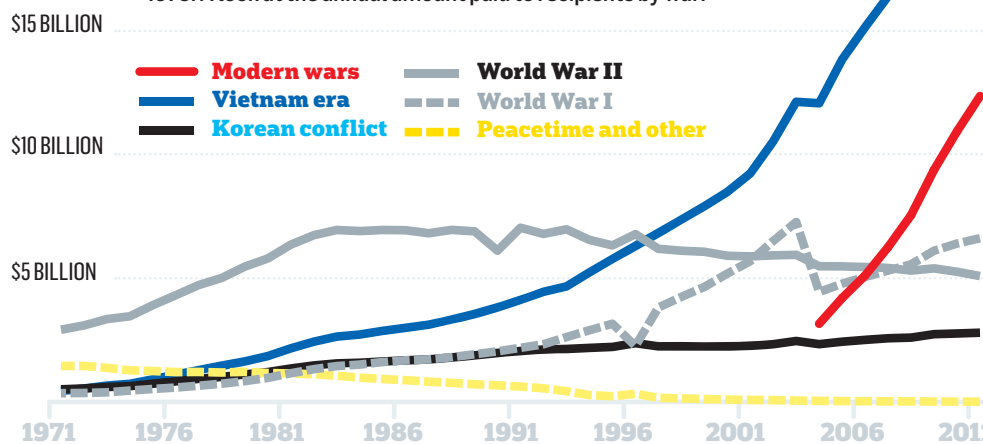
Modern Wars

The post-service compensation costs of the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan and the first Persian Gulf conflict in the early 1990s have totaled more than \$50 billion since 2003, not including expenses of medical care and other benefits provided to veterans, and are poised to grow for years to come. The new veterans are filing for disabilities at historic rates, with about 45 percent of those from Iraq and Afghanistan seeking compensation for injuries.

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Costs Stretch for Decades

The U.S. government has spent more than \$270 billion in payments to disabled veterans, wartime veterans and their survivors since 1970. A look at the annual amount paid to recipients by war:



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AP

Iraq: 10 Years Later



BYSTANDERS SURVEY THE DAMAGE Tuesday in Baghdad after insurgents sent a bloody message on the eve of the 10th anniversary of the U.S.-led invasion, with a wave of bombings across Iraq. At least 65 people were killed and 240 more injured. The nearly 20 attacks, mostly in and around Baghdad, demonstrated how dangerously divided Iraq remains more than a year after U.S. troops withdrew. (AP)

For coverage of the 10th anniversary of the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, go to Washingtonpost.com.

Vietnam War

Forty years since the U.S. ended its involvement in the Vietnam War, payments for the conflict are still rising. While many disabled Vietnam vets have been compensated for post-traumatic stress disorder, hearing loss or general wounds, other ailments are positioning the war to have large costs even after veterans die. Based on an uncertain link to Agent Orange, officials a decade ago approved diabetes as an ailment that qualifies for cash compensation — and it is now the most compensated ailment for Vietnam vets.

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World War I, World War II and the Korean War

World War I, which ended 94 years ago, still costs taxpayers about \$20 million a year. World War II? \$5 billion. Compensation for WWII veterans and families peaked in 1991 — 46 years after the war ended — and annual costs have declined by about 25 percent. Korean War costs appear to be leveling off at about \$2.8 billion per year. Of the 2,289 survivors drawing cash linked to WWI, about one-third are spouses. Forty-seven spouses are younger than 80, meaning they weren't born until after the war ended. Many of those women were in their 20s and 30s when their spouses died, and they've been drawing the payments since. MIKE BAKER (AP)

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Even a Century Later

There are 10 living recipients of benefits tied to the 1898 Spanish-American War at a cost of about \$50,000 per year. Civil War payments — \$876 per year each — are going to two unnamed children of veterans. Their ages suggest that the Civil War veterans would have fathered a child at 70 or 80. That's not unheard of. Juanita Tudor Lowrey's father, a Civil War veteran, was 73 when he married her 33-year-old mother in 1920. Lowrey, 86, said her father died a couple years after she was born, and she received pension benefits until she was 18. (AP)

Sports

For Wizards, a Bracket of Hope

The Washington Wizards are destined for another NBA Draft lottery. Heading into Tuesday night, they owned the eighth-worst record in the league. With March Madness under way, here are four players in the NCAA tournament the Wizards might target for the draft in June. JEFFREY TOMIK (EXPRESS)



Otto Porter Jr., No. 2 Georgetown

Sophomore, SF; 6 feet 8, 205 pounds

2012-13 stats: 16.3 ppg, 7.4 rpg, 2.7 apg

When to watch: vs. No. 15 Florida Gulf Coast, Friday, 6:50 p.m., TBS

Strengths: Porter is extremely efficient on offense. He shot 48.9 percent from the field, 42.7 percent from beyond the arc and 78.1 percent from the free throw line this season. He's also an improved passer, as shown by his seven assists vs. Syracuse on March 9. Defensively, he's been part of a Hoyas team that has held opponents to just 55.7 points a game — second-best in the Big East.

Weaknesses: Porter is by far Georgetown's best player and yet there are times he disappears. He averaged only 11.1 shot attempts a game this year — far too low for a star.



Shabazz Muhammad, No. 6 UCLA

Freshman, SF; 6 feet 6, 225 pounds

2012-13 stats: 17.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 0.8 apg

When to watch: vs. No. 11 Minnesota, Friday, 9:57 p.m., TruTV

Strengths: Muhammad has drawn comparisons to Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, who was last year's second overall pick by the Bobcats. Both are strong small forwards with high motors and an ability to get to the rim. But Muhammad is a much better shooter — hitting 40.0 percent of his 3-pointers this season.

Weaknesses: While he plays hard, Muhammad's shot selection has been suspect at times, and he's been an inconsistent scorer. In his past 13 games, he's shot 40 percent or worse from the field eight times. He could also improve on his shooting off the dribble.



Anthony Bennett, No. 5 UNLV

Freshman, PF; 6 feet 8, 240 pounds

2012-13 stats: 16.1 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 1.3 bpg

When to watch: vs. No. 12 California, Thursday, 7:27 p.m., TruTV

Strengths: While his draft stock would be helped if he were a couple inches taller, Bennett has an NBA-ready body when it comes to his strength. He was among league leaders in scoring and rebounding in a highly competitive Mountain West Conference, which has five teams in the NCAA tournament. Despite his size, he has 3-point range — averaging more than one 3 a game.

Weaknesses: Bennett will need to develop more low-post moves in order to compete with the size and talent in the NBA. His strength will be able to help him only so much at the next level.



Cody Zeller, No. 1 Indiana

Sophomore, C; 7 feet, 240 pounds

2012-13 stats: 16.9 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 1.3 bpg

When to watch: vs. No. 16 TBD, Friday, 4:10 p.m., TBS

Strengths: Zeller has solid low-post moves and runs the floor really well for a big man. He's proven to be able to take over games — scoring more than 20 points in three of his past five contests. He makes good decisions on offense and has shot just under 60 percent from the floor in his two years at Indiana.

Weaknesses: Is he a center or power forward? Either way, Zeller will have to add some strength to compete and play physical at the next level. It also wouldn't hurt for him to work on extending his range. He attempted two 3s in two years at Indiana, missing both.

JMU's Moore Near His Biggest Fan

Point guard playing an hour away from hospitalized mother

NCAA Tournament

Devon Moore will take the court at University of Dayton Arena tonight knowing that his biggest fan won't be in attendance, even though she's only an hour away.



James Madison senior point guard Devon Moore says his ailing mother has insisted that he keep playing this season.

He'll remind himself that this is all part of the fight, and then Moore and his James Madison teammates will square off against LIU-Brooklyn in an NCAA tournament first-round game, with the right to face No. 1-seeded Indiana on the line.

Seventy-five miles down the road, Carolyn Moore will be in a hospital bed in Columbus, Ohio. If she has enough energy, she'll watch her son on television. This is part of the fight, too. It's been a difficult few months for Carolyn and her son, the Dukes' talented point guard.

Just before the start of the season, Carolyn called her son and woke him up. She tried to explain

what was going on, but the words muddled together: a tumor ... size of a golf ball ... behind her left ear. The tumor, Carolyn was told, was a by-product of the cancer — multiple myeloma — that had festered in her bone marrow and meddled with the production of blood cells.

On the brink of his senior season, the Dukes' star guard was devastated. The next day, he stopped by the gym and told his coaches he couldn't practice. He was alone in the parking lot when his phone rang.

Carolyn had called to leave him a message and was surprised when her son answered. "I can't do this," he said, tears welling in his eyes. She assured him he could and instructed him to get out of the car and join his teammates. "She said she was going to call me back. 'If you answer, I'm getting in a car and driving to Virginia, and then we're going to have some serious problems,'" Moore said.

Last week, his mother finished up another chemo cycle. She was

readmitted to the hospital Monday and celebrates her 56th birthday today. On Thursday, she'll undergo a bone marrow transplant.

"I don't know how I focused," said Moore, who averaged 11.6 points, 3.7 rebounds and 4.9 assists a game this season. "There's times when I'm like: 'What am I doing here? I need to be back home.' But at the same time, this is where she wants me. I'm here. I have to make the most of it." RICK MAESE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief



Miami guard Shane Larkin averaged 14.6 points a game this season.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Coaches: Miami's Larkin ACC Player of the Year

Miami guard Shane Larkin is the ACC coaches' choice as player of the year. The coaches' individual award winners were announced Tuesday by the league. Larkin received six votes to three for Virginia's Joe Harris, two for Virginia Tech's Erick Green and one for Duke's Mason Plumlee. Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association members last week voted Green as their player of the year. (AP)

NFL

Owners Pass 2 New Rules

NFL owners approved two rule changes Tuesday to enhance player safety. They owners outlawed peel-back blocks anywhere on the field; previously, they were illegal only inside the tackle box. The penalty will be 15 yards. Also banned is overloading a formation while attempting to block a field goal or extra point. Defensive teams can now have only six or less players on each side of the snapper at the line of scrimmage. (AP)

Butler, Creighton, Xavier to Join Big East

College Hoops

The two conferences growing out of the old Big East are moving forward.

Butler, Creighton and Xavier will join the so-called Catholic 7 schools in the new basketball conference keeping the Big East name, a person familiar with the situation said Tuesday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the announcement is to be made today, at a news conference that will also announce the league's broadcast deal with Fox.

The Catholic 7 — Georgetown, St. John's, Villanova, Seton Hall,

Providence, Marquette and DePaul — left to form a new league for next season but negotiated to keep the Big East name.

Meanwhile, their old colleagues announced a broadcasting deal with ESPN on Tuesday. The unnamed conference's contract for football, basketball and other sports runs through the 2019-20 season and pays about \$20 million a year.

Along with a new name, that league still needs a conference basketball tournament site, a revenue-sharing system and a 12th football member.

A Nice New Look

Of the 10 schools in the Big East next season, half are in this year's NCAA tournament.

- ▶ No. 2 Georgetown (25-6)
- ▶ No. 3 Marquette (23-8)
- ▶ No. 6 Butler (26-8)
- ▶ No. 7 Creighton (22-7)
- ▶ No. 9 Villanova (20-13)

The Catholic 7 also negotiated to keep the Big East basketball tourney in Madison Square Garden.

Xavier and Butler are leaving

the Atlantic 10, while Creighton is departing the Missouri Valley Conference. Butler spent one season in the A-10, rising rapidly in the college basketball world after making the national championship game in 2010 and 2011 out of the Horizon League.

Xavier has long been one of the top basketball programs outside what were the power six conferences. Before missing the NCAA tournament this season, it was one of only eight schools in the country to make at least seven straight NCAA appearances. RACHEL COHEN (AP)

TV Lineup

COLLEGE HOOPS (6:40 P.M., TRU)

Maryland and Virginia fans can watch two of the bubble teams that made the NCAA tournament over them — La Salle and Boise State — in the first-round game.

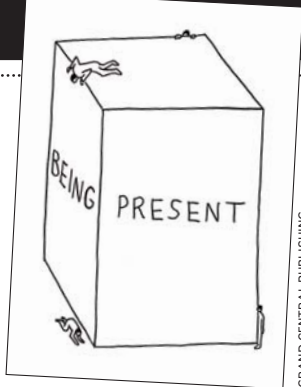
NBA (10 P.M., CSN) At 5-26, the Wizards have the fewest road wins in the NBA and face the Suns in Phoenix.

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Nerds, Rejoice!
Sir Ian McKellen is officiating Sir Patrick Stewart's wedding **22**

Inside Jokes



What's in the Box?

Last week, as I prepared to interview Demetri Martin for Thursday's Weekend Pass cover story, I was flipping through his new book of drawings, "Point Your Face at This," when I came across a joke I didn't get.

Most of the drawings had read like



By Rudi Greenberg

Martin's stand-up: short, punny and immediately funny. This one seemed more philosophical.

The sketch, above, features a box with the words "Being" and "Present" written on it and four tiny humans

crawling around it, like insects. I couldn't figure out if it was a present with human beings inside or a play on being present.

Martin called 10 minutes later, so I asked him: "That one seems like I might not have pulled it off in execution," Martin replied, explaining that it stems from how "you can only live in the present, yet it seems so hard to be in the present. ... I think I mixed my visual metaphors and it ended up not quite working."

Here was a widely successful comedian, actor and writer admitting that a joke in his brand-new book might not have landed. That'd be like if I wrote a column, read it later and no longer understood the point I was making. Actually, that happens all the time.

Comedians: They're just like us.

A Blurry Vision

Justin Timberlake's '20/20 Experience' lacks the foresight of his 2006 masterpiece

Album Review

Proving that celluloid steals the pop singer's soul, here comes some new music from Justin Timberlake, universal object of cuddle lust, late-night television barnacle and supporting actor in an Oscar-nominated film about a social media black hole into which all of American life seems to have vanished.

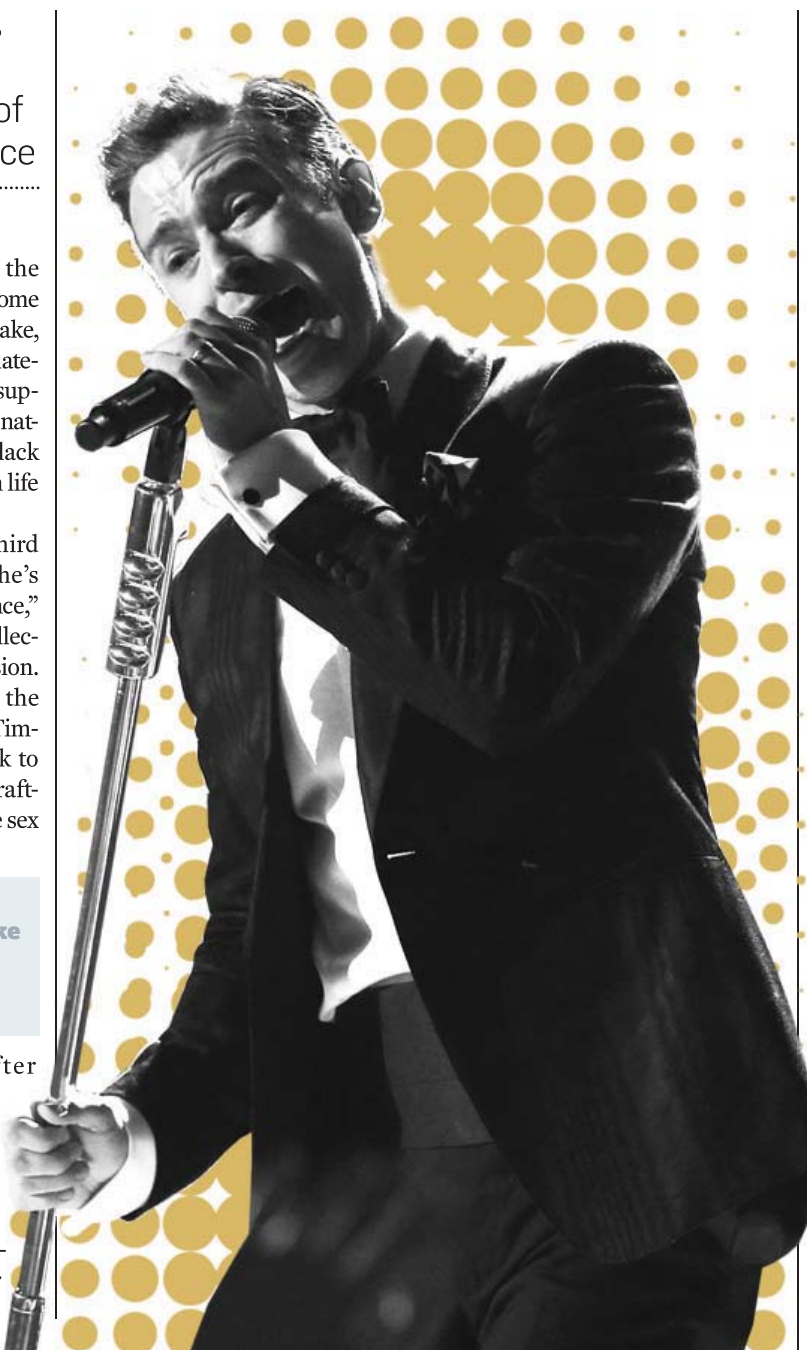
Timberlake dropped his third solo album this week and he's named it "The 20/20 Experience," a forehead-slappy title for a collection of tunes with so little vision. Across 10 gridlocked tracks, the singer and his loyal producer, Timbaland, chase their tails back to 2006, when the duo was still crafting superlative R&B that made sex eyes at the future.



Justin Timberlake
The 20/20 Experience

Nearly seven years after "FutureSex/LoveSounds," the new stuff feels more than seven years old.

Nothing on "The 20/20 Experience" pushes ahead. It's meticulously, perhaps obsessively produced dance-floor R&B that dazzles at first, then



Meanwhile ...

The Full Picture

"The 20/20 Experience" is only halfway complete. At a party on Monday, Justin Timberlake confirmed that he'll release another album soon. Roots drummer Questlove started the rumor when he posted the following on Okayplayer.com: "20/20 Vol 2 comes out in nov. (10 songs now.....10 songs later= 20 vision)." Timberlake hasn't said when part 2 will drop. (EXPRESS)

quickly feels useless.

Timberlake doesn't have much to say, either, excessively multitracking his lover-boy babble, hoping you'll pay attention to his acrobatic harmonies instead of the feckless come-ons leaping from his lips.

And they go on and on and on. Most of the tunes hover around the seven-minute mark, sending a phony and ridiculous signal that Yes, This Is Art.

So what happened? Maybe our hero is hiding in the back seat of "Spaceship Coupe," a juicy slow jam that includes an invitation to "make love on the moon"? Nope. Timberlake's lyrical ambition is captured in the first couplet: "Everybody's looking for the fly-est thing to say/But I just wanna fly, fly away with you."

He's talking the same old talk, only this time, in outer space — which sounds like a movie pitch.

CHRIS RICHARDS (THE WASHINGTON POST)



For more of Demetri Martin's words and drawings, pick up Thursday's Express.



Diana's Dresses: Some of Princess Diana's most memorable evening gowns, including one she wore to a White House dinner where she danced with John Travolta, fetched more than \$1.2 million at a London auction Tuesday. Diana famously wore that deep navy gown to a gala hosted by President Ronald Reagan, during her and Prince Charles' first joint visit to the U.S. in 1985. Nine other dresses were sold to bidders, Kerry Taylor Auctions said. (AP)

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COURTESY MAPLE MUSIC RECORDINGS

1 Memphis Soul

Memphis-based rock band Lucero has spent the past decade-plus on the road, winning fans slowly through marathon live shows. The group's sound, a fusion of punk, traditional rock, Memphis-soaked soul and country, means you never know what the next song will hold, which keeps things interesting for the band and for the audience. **9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Wed., 7 p.m., \$25; 202-265-0930, 930.com. (U Street)**

2 The Thirst For Knowledge

This is how we do it in the District: open bars and wonkery. Tonight, Thirst DC holds its first event of 2013, an open-bar evening of four science lectures (including one about private space flight from a SpaceX chief engineer and one about the science of innovation, which we suspect involves tricks on getting even *more* caffeine into your bloodstream). **U Street Music Hall, 1115 U St. NW; Wed., 6 p.m., \$25-\$30; Thirstdc.com. (U Street)**

3 Particle People

Now that the Higgs boson has (maybe) been found, do you think Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds will change the lyrics of their song "Higgs Boson Blues," off their latest album? That'll give you something to make small talk about in the bathroom line during the band's live show. **Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; Wed., 8 p.m., sold out; Strathmore.org. (Grosvenor-Strathmore)**



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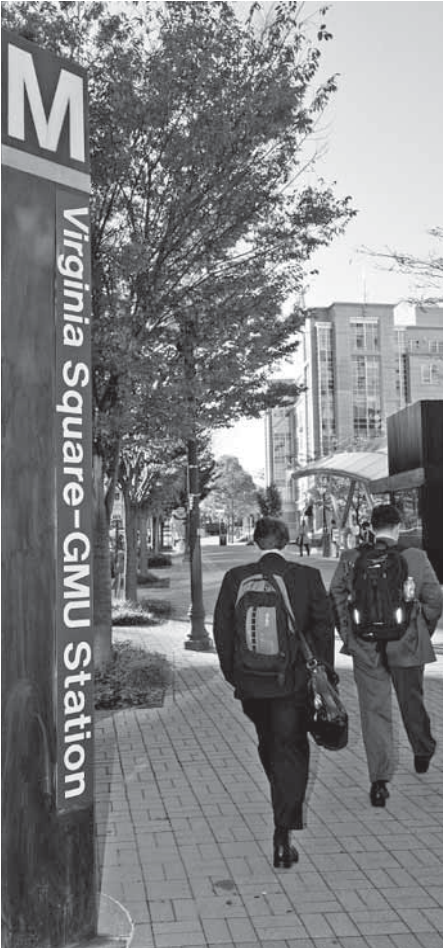


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Vintage clothing is a way of life for the 'Dukes of Melrose'

Reality

BRAVO 10:30 The "Dukes of Melrose" hold many style secrets of fashion's royalty, and the duo of Cameron Silver and Christos Garkinos dish some of those secrets on the Bravo series that follows the owners of Los Angeles' famous Decades vintage store.

They love the gowns, handbags, jackets and shoes they're selling to their upscale and savvy clientele, but they love the stories of the lives the clothes have lived even more.

They gossip about the Marni wedding dress they've bought and sold, and bought and sold again. "No. 1 is divorced, No. 2 was over the dress and No. 3 still has it," Garkinos says.

Sometimes they have to run interference between families: There's a gaggle of socialite sisters



Christos Garkinos, left, and Cameron Silver show off vintage threads from Decades.

with similar tastes and a competitive spirit, each trying to top the others.

Silver opened Decades in 1997. Garkinos joined two years later. They have a shared passion for good fashion: pieces that last, make an impact and deserve to be enjoyed more than once.

"There are some people who are a little freaked out by the idea of vintage, but we're shopping from really good closets," Silver says. "And

these clothes are usually from happy moments. A couture gown from the 1950s is just embedded with history — and probably champagne."

He defines clothes in this way: "Used" means something has been worn. "Retro" means it's from a certain period. And "vintage" means something with value and designer integrity — and quite possibly from an important house.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

BEST BETS

CBS 9:00

Criminal Minds Rossi and his colleagues investigate the deaths of several people who were sharing — possibly oversharing — details of their lives online. Meanwhile, Kevin fears that Garcia may be interested in someone else.

ABC 9:31

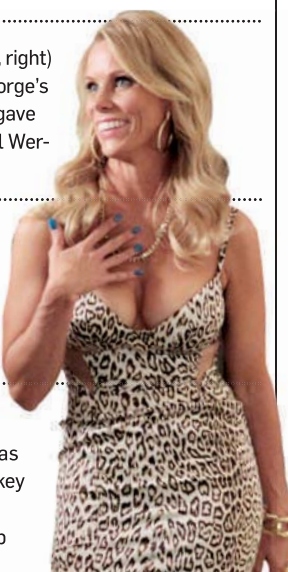
Suburgatory Dallas (Cheryl Hines, right) frets that she'll never measure up to George's ex after he forgets the birthday gift she gave him, so she drowns her sorrows with Jill Werner and lots of carbohydrates.

A&E 10:00

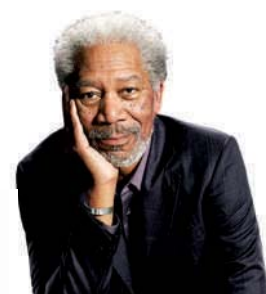
Duck Dynasty The company throws a casino night to celebrate the sale of its 5 millionth duck call, and Si wins \$2,000, which he spends on a massage chair for the duck call room.

FX 10:00

The Americans Philip and Elizabeth are going after the same man as Stan and the FBI: an assassin targeting key U.S. scientists. Later, Grannie reveals to Elizabeth what happened between Philip and Irina in New York. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



Physics



Particle Puzzle

Just what is the God particle? Or Higgs boson? That's the subject of tonight's "Through the Wormhole With Morgan Freeman" (9 p.m., Science). Apparently, this discovery helps explain some mysteries at the center of existence, such as how particles acquire mass. But, according to a teaser for the episode, this discovery may raise just as many questions as it answers. (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

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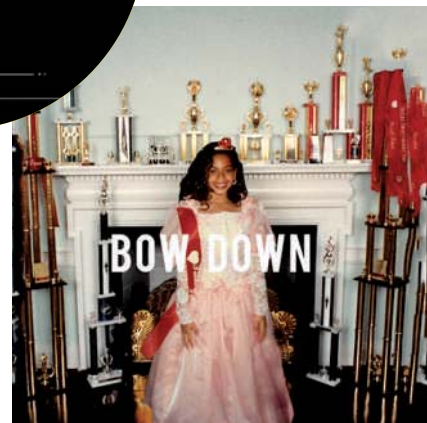
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▲ "This group isn't on the same page with its coach or each other, and the World Cup campaign might be in peril unless that changes. Sources painted a picture of a coach whose big ideas might not fit a team he could be in danger of losing."

— **BRIAN STRAUS AT AOL SPORTINGNEWS.COM** reports on the current state of the U.S. Men's National Team under coach Jurgen Klinsmann, ahead of their World Cup Qualifier on Friday against Costa Rica.

▲ "Just another reminder of how fortunate I am to be able to bike commute. There was a water main blowout where the Capital Crescent Trail crosses Connecticut Ave in Bethesda. Traffic was backed up for a bajillion miles as I sailed by."

— **CYCLEJERK.BLOGSPOT.COM** was happy to avoid the effects of a massive water-main break in Chevy Chase during his commute Monday night. A ruptured main blasted a 50-foot crater just off Connecticut Avenue, sending a plume of water high into the air and triggering road closures, power outages and water restrictions.

▲ "Sometimes I wish David Hasselhoff was my real father (nothing against my actual real father, in case he sees this)."

— **@SARAHCOLONNA** not-so-secretly wants to be a part of Hasselhoff's family. On Monday, Hasselhoff joined a protest to help save the last remnants of the Berlin Wall in Germany.

▲ "The concept is remarkably simple. ... It's a clever tool, and one that more than shows off the potential of Google's Web Speech API."

— **NICK SUMMERS AT THENEXTWEB.COM** describes a Chrome experiment called "The Peanut Gallery" that shows off the speech technology by letting users add their own intertitles to old black-and-white silent movie clips by talking to the computer as they watch the scenes.

▲ "Am I the only one who doesn't like Beyonce's new song? #awkward"

— **@CLARISSARISSA** found herself dealing with a lot of the Houston singer's loyal followers after stating her distaste for the song "Bow Down/I Been On," which Bey released on Tumblr earlier this week.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be slowing down as a result of overextending yourself. You know what the remedy is—give yourself permission!

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) How you look may be nearly as important as what you do and say; first impressions must never be underestimated!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll find yourself close to something that has made you feel threatened in the past—but something is different this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You've been trying to keep many balls in the air lately, and today you'll devise a plan to limit your involvement in another's affairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will have to keep any promises you make today, so be sure to offer only what you know you can provide. Your reputation must remain intact!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A close friend makes it clear that he or she is ready and willing to take things a little further—but is that what you really want?

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PAR SCORE 140-150, BEST SCORE 240

A ₁	A ₁	E ₁	S ₁	S ₁	L ₁	T ₁
I ₁	U ₁	U ₁	K ₅	B ₃	N ₁	M ₃
O ₁	O ₁	O ₁	Y ₄	L ₁	G ₂	Z ₁₀
U ₁	U ₁	G ₂	T ₁	N ₁	N ₁	S ₁

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

Triple Word Score

1st Letter Double

Yesterday's Solution

N ₁	O ₁	M ₃	I ₁	N ₁	E ₁	E ₁	RACK 1 =	62
B ₃	E ₁	S ₁	T ₁	O ₁	V ₄		RACK 2 =	11
S ₁	P ₃	I ₁	T ₁	I ₁	N ₁	G ₂	RACK 3 =	60
C ₃	U ₁	P ₃	C ₃	A ₁	K ₅	E ₁	RACK 4 =	101
PAR SCORE 145-155								TOTAL
								234

FOUR RACK TOTAL

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Sudoku

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				9	6		7	
7	4	3		2				
8				3			5	
9	3		2				1	6
2				1				4
6	5				9		2	7
	7			5				9
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	9		3	6				

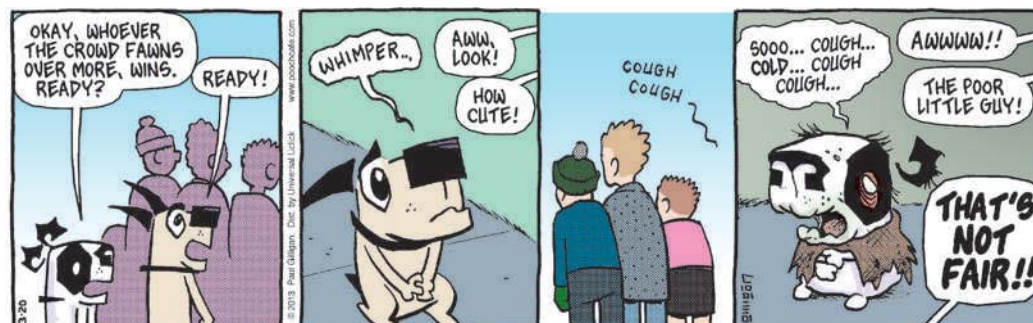
Yesterday's Solution

3	4	7	5	9	8	6	2	1
2	6	5	7	3	1	8	9	4
1	9	8	4	6	2	7	5	3
6	7	3	1	5	4	2	8	9
5	8	2	3	7	9	1	4	6
9	1	4	2	8	6	3	7	5
7	3	6	9	2	5	4	1	8
4	2	9	8	1	3	5	6	7
8	5	1	6	4	7	9	3	2

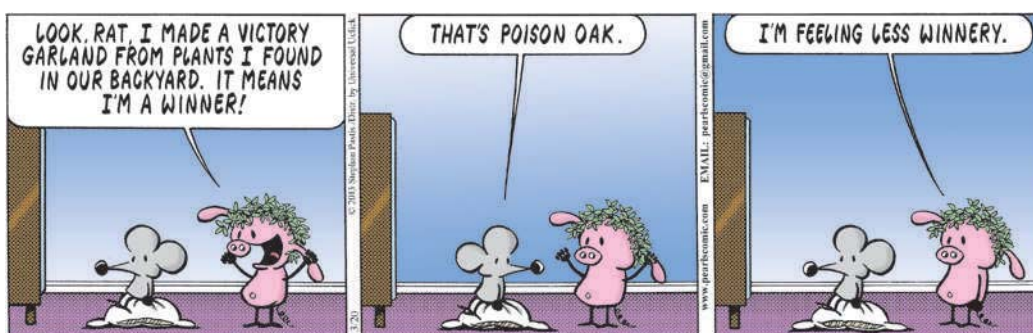
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Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast

50 **32**

Today: Breezy today with increasing clouds. A rain or snow shower tonight.

44 **30**

Tomorrow: Partly sunny and breezy tomorrow. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

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51 | 32 52 | 35 50 | 38

Sun and Moon

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Sunset today: 7:20 p.m.
Moonrise today: 12:58 p.m.
Moonset today: 2:48 a.m.

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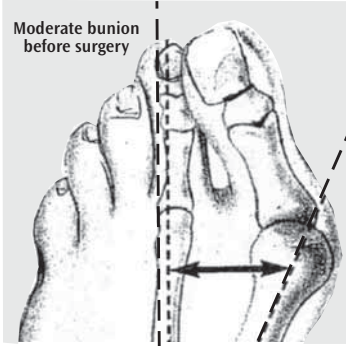
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Record low: 12

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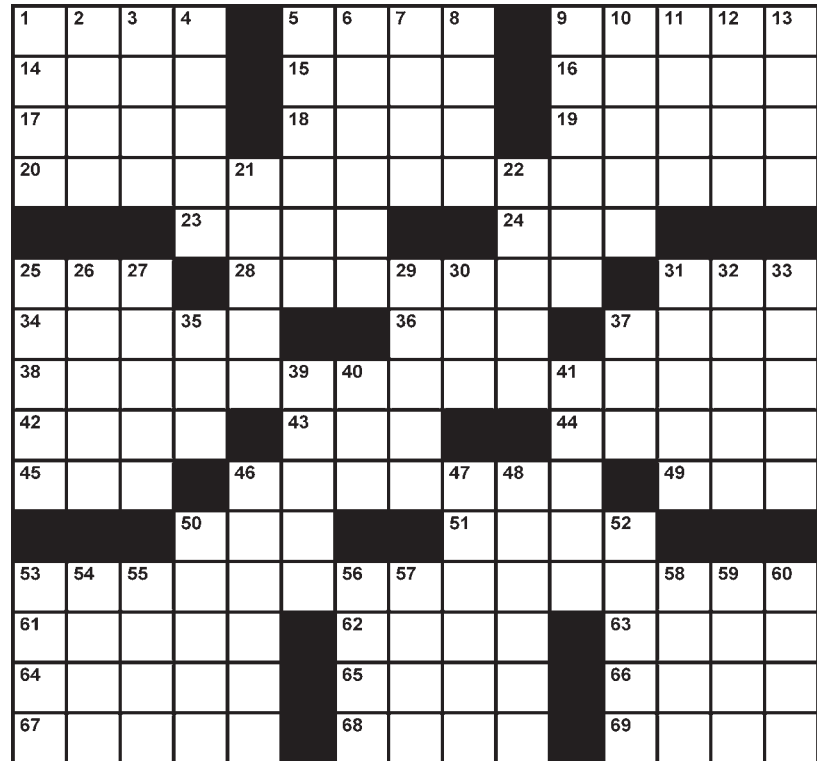
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ACROSS

- 1 Polish, as shoes
5 Act on, as advice
9 Trapper's collection
14 Flattened circle
15 More than suspicious of
16 Word used coming or going
17 Apportion
18 Alternative to carpet lift
19 Anchorman's summary
20 This puzzle's theme
23 Small band
24 Take-home pay
25 Waiting room item, for short
28 Antiquated
31 Letter for a gaggle
34 Like a lit candle
36 Suffix with "symbol" or "social"
37 What soap may leave
38 Between-innings performer
42 Sighting from the crow's-nest
43 Bodybuilder's unit
44 Plenty sore
45 Guinness ending
46 Married "mujeres"
49 Grant's rival
50 Beard on barley
51 Mental inspiration
53 Between-innings performer
61 "Island of the Blue Dolphins" author
62 Heat in the microwave
63 "Golden" or "ground" follower
64 Risk
65 Rehab candidate
66 Run in place
67 Snooty types
68 Eyelid problem
69 Twosome

DOWN

- 1 Bunker buster
2 Pigmented part of the eye



EDITED BY TIMOTHY E. PARKER

- 3 Pool shark's nickname
4 It has gobs of gobs
5 Filler for some balloons
6 As a group
7 List lengthener
8 Residence at Rice
9 "Star Trek" distance
10 Put in office
11 Out of one's mind
12 "How do you like ____?!"
13 Nincompoops
21 Altercation
22 Counterpart, to Jung
25 Bowling pin wood
26 Eastern elite
27 A brief brightness
29 River horse
30 Volcano plume
31 Key

- 32 Cliquish
33 Host
35 Not new
37 Where successful people go?
39 Good-night girl of song
40 Nighttime, poetically
41 Offspring of Japanese immigrants
46 Drinks greedily
47 Baseball's Branch of Brooklyn
48 Stick
50 Eschew cue cards
52 Caustic
53 Absorbs (with "up")
54 Yemeni seaport
55 "I, Claudius" figure
56 Black wildebeests

- 57 Drum out
58 Corkscrew-horned antelope
59 Miss Cinders of early comics
60 Requirement

Yesterday's Solution



TODAY IN HISTORY

1815 Napoleon Bonaparte returns to Paris after escaping his exile on Elba, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

1852 Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is first published in book form after being serialized.

1985 Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, becomes the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

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Sofia Vergara, 40, is freezing her eggs. The actress told *Vogue* that she's taking hormone pills, to be followed by hormone injections, so she can have children with her 37-year-old fiancé, Nick Loeb, who has no kids. Vergara has one son already: 21-year-old Manolo. Vergara also brought up her 32F breasts, which she says are "real still." (EXPRESS)

SPECIFICS**Somebody, Please, Give Katie a Little Direction**

Katie Holmes, 34, is "open to" having more children, she told *Allure* magazine. Holmes also said she chose to appear on Broadway (in the now-closed play "Dead Accounts") because she was "open to — well, to whoever wanted me." When asked about the rumors that she might become an attorney, she said, "We'll see." (EXPRESS)



Katie is open to choosing any of these numbers. Do any of them want her?

Going Home**Rapper Released From Hospital**

Lil Wayne is out of the hospital, according to his Young Money associate Mack Maine. Maine tweeted Monday night that the rapper had left Cedars-Sinai hospital in Los Angeles, where he had been hospitalized since last week. He added: "God is great." A person close to Lil Wayne's camp said that a seizure was the cause of his hospitalization. (AP)



No, Wolverine is not going to be the best man. He hates wearing a tuxedo.

GEEK HEAVEN**Wedding Knights**

Sir Ian McKellen is set to officiate the wedding of Sir Patrick Stewart to his 35-year-old fiancée, Sunny Ozell, McKellen revealed in an interview on "The Jonathan Ross Show." McKellen, who said he's presided over one other wedding in the U.K., a civil partnership between two men at which he was "crying [his] eyes out," originally told Ross, "I'm going to marry Patrick" and then clarified that he meant he would marry him to somebody else. "How else do you put that?" he asked. (EXPRESS)



What Lindsey may or may not be hiding in her past, nobody really knows. Yet.

PAST TRANSGRESSIONS**'Confessed' Means Handed Her a Stack of 2009 Tabloids**

Tiger Woods and skier Lindsey Vonn, who officially confirmed their relationship Monday, are "a really happy couple," a source tells *Us Weekly*. "He confessed everything in his past to her and stuff." The two were first rumored to be dating last fall but denied it. (EXPRESS)

"It became one of the most liberating and empowering things I had ever done."



— NADYA SULEMAN, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH OPRAH, ON WHY SHE DOESN'T REGRET MAKING A PORNOGRAPHIC FILM IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR HER 14 CHILDREN

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